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Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder:—"May I know, Sir, why the appointment of a Commissioner to this municipality was delayed till the last month?"

The Hon. the Raja of Bobbili:—"If the hon. Member will please refer to the answer to clause (e), he will find out the reason."

Reversion of the hands lent by the Revenue Department for employment as Commissioners of Municipalities.

* 354 Q.—Rao Sahib V. I. Muniswami Pillai: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the men lent from the Revenue Department who are working as Commissioners in the several municipalities are to be reverted to their regular departments after their three years' service in the Local Self-Government;

(b) if the answer to the above be in the affirmative, how the Government propose to fill up the vacant posts of the Commissioners; and

(c) whether there are any Municipalities which have expressed their discontent with their Commissioners in the open Council meetings?

A.—(a) No, unless the officers are not suitable for reappointment as Commissioners or unless they prefer to revert to their regular line after the expiry of their term of appointment as Commissioners.

(b) In case of any reversions, it is open to Government to fill the resulting vacancies by the appointment of persons who are in active Government, Municipal or Local Fund service—vide section 12-C (8) of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920.

(c) The answer is in the affirmative.

Inter-district transfer of teachers of high schools maintained by district boards and municipalities.

* 355 Q.—Mr. P. V. Krishnayya Choudari: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) how many transfers of teachers the Government have made since the passing of Madras Act IV of 1935 which provided inter-district transfers among the teachers of high schools (district boards and municipalities);

(b) whether the Government have received any requests for such transfers from the presidents of district boards, chairmen of municipalities or teachers;